



Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
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Date: 3/6/2025 **VisitType:** Licensing Study

Arrival: 9:45 AM **Departure:** 2:55 PM

CCLC-31

Kids 'R Kids #48

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Quality Rated: ★

Compliance Zone Designation			Compliance Zone Designation - A summary measure of a program's 12 month monitoring history, as it pertains to child care health and safety rules. The three compliance zones are good standing, support, and deficient. Good Standing - Program is demonstrating an acceptable level of performance in meeting the rules. Support - Program performance is demonstrating a need for improvement in meeting rules. Deficient - Program is not demonstrating an acceptable level of performance in meeting the rules.
03/06/2025	Licensing Study	Good Standing	
09/05/2024	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	
04/16/2024	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	

Ratios/License Capacity

Building	Room	Age Group	Staff	Children	NC/C	Max 35 SF.	35 SF. Comp.	Max 25 SF.	25 SF. Comp.	Notes
Main	1st Left		0	0	C	17	C	NA	NA	
Main	1st Right	Two Year Olds	2	9	C	24	C	NA	NA	Transitioning, Outside
Main	2nd Left	Infants and One Year Olds	2	6	C	15	C	NA	NA	Diapering, Floor Play
Main	2nd Right	Two Year Olds	1	9	C	22	C	NA	NA	Circle Time
Main	3rd Left	One Year Olds	1	5	C	18	C	NA	NA	Free Play
Main	3rd Right	Three Year Olds	1	6	C	22	C	NA	NA	Circle Time, TV
Main	4th Left	One Year Olds and Two Year Olds	2	8	C	21	C	NA	NA	Diapering, Free Play
Main	4th Right	GA PreK	2	13	C	22	C	NA	NA	Circle Time
Main	5th Right	GA PreK	2	17	C	21	C	NA	NA	Centers
Main	Center Back	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds	2	14	C	25	C	35	C	Transitioning, Outside
Main	Dining		0	0	C	24	C	34	C	
Main	Gym	GA PreK	2	17	C	59	C	82	C	Snack
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 290					Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 290					
Total # Children this Date: 104					Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 290					

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	2nd Rt Side	52	C
Main	Back	125	C
Main	Left Side	43	C
Main	Right Side	29	C

Enrolled Children						
Under 1 years	1 years	2 years	3 years	4 years	5 years (Prekonly)	5 years and older
9	11	24	24	27	41	37

Comments

A Licensing Study was conducted on this date.

Plan of Improvement: Developed This Date

Any rule violation which subjects a child to injury or life-threatening situation or any rule violations previously cited but not corrected, may result in the imposition of an adverse enforcement action. Serious or continued noncompliance may also jeopardize participation in one or more DECAL program(s).

Please refer to the website, <http://www.dec.state.ga.us/CCS/Regulations.aspx>, for information regarding October 1, 2018 rule changes about Criminal Records Checks that may affect your facility. In summary,

- New records checks will be required to be completed if a staff member experiences a six month break in service from the child care industry
- New clearance is required at least once every five years
- Any staff member solely responsible for supervising children will be required to have completed a comprehensive background clearance
- All staff members are required to have completed at least a national fingerprint based clearance check
- Any staff member with only the national fingerprint based clearance, must be under constant and direct supervision of a staff member with a satisfactory comprehensive records check clearance
- Facilities are required to use DECAL KOALA for Criminal Records Checks, including to verify portability of an employee

O.C.G.A. Section 42.1.12(i)(2) requires Bright from the Start: Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning to notify licensed child care programs on accessing and retrieving from the Georgia Bureau of Investigation's (GBI) website a list of the names and addresses of all registered sexual offenders. Please see GBI's website located at <http://gbi.georgia.gov> to access the Georgia Sex Offender Registry.

Refutation Process:

You have the right to refute any of the citations noted in this report with which you disagree. To refute a citation(s), do the following:

- 1) Log into DECAL KOALA www.decalkoala.com with the userid for your program
- 2) On the home page scroll down to the Inspection Reports and select 'Refute Citation' for the visit report in dispute
- 3) Select the specific rule number(s) that you are refuting, add the reason for disagreement regarding the rule citation, and upload supporting documentation
- 4) Submit the refutation in DECAL KOALA to Child Care Services (CCS) within 10 business days of the completion date.

Your refutation will be forwarded to the appropriate CCS manager, who will follow up with you about your concerns. If you have any questions about this process, contact our office at 404-657-5562.

Bright from the Start recommends that all licensed child care providers carry liability insurance coverage sufficient to protect its clients. If you do not have this liability insurance, you are required to post a notice with ½ inch letters in a conspicuous location in the program, notify the parent or guardian of each child in care in writing, obtain their signature to acknowledge receipt and maintain this written acknowledgment on file at the program at all times while the child attends the program and for 12 months after the child's last date of attendance. (O.C.G.A. Section 20-1A-4)

Important Quality Rated/CAPS Update:

As January 1, 2022, child care providers must be Quality Rated to receive Childcare and Parent Services (CAPS). Newly licensed, or new to CAPS providers may be eligible for the new CAPS/QR Provisional Status, allowing for scholarships while working toward a star rating.

Contact the Quality Rated help desk at 855-800-7747 or qualityrated@dec.al.ga.gov for more information. Free technical assistance is available!



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(Findings Report)

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The following information is associated with a Licensing Study:

Activities and Equipment

Records Reviewed: 25

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 1

Staff # 19

Not Met

Date of Hire: 09/24/2024

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.14(2)-CPR missing,.14(2)-First Aid Missing

591-1-1-.12 Equipment & Toys(CR)

Met

Comment

A variety of equipment and toys were observed throughout the center.

591-1-1-.35 Swimming Pools & Water-related Activities(CR)

Met

Comment

Center does not provide swimming activities.

Facility

Records Reviewed: 25

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 1

Staff # 19

Not Met

Date of Hire: 09/24/2024

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.14(2)-CPR missing,.14(2)-First Aid Missing

591-1-1-.06 Bathrooms

Met

Comment

Bathrooms observed to be clean and well maintained.

591-1-1-.19 License Capacity(CR)

Met

Comment

Licensed capacity observed to be routinely met by center.

Comment

Please be mindful to keep items that pose a hazard inaccessible to children. Please ensure items such as wipes packages, grocery bags and items that state, "keep out of reach of children" are always inaccessible to children.

591-1-1-.26 Playgrounds(CR)

Not Met

Finding

591-1-1-.26(6) requires that playground equipment provide an opportunity for the children to engage in a variety of experiences and shall be age-appropriate. For example, toddlers shall not be permitted to swing in swings designed for School-age Children. The outdoor equipment shall be free of lead-based paint, sharp corners and shall be regularly maintained in such a way as to be free of rust and splinters that could pose significant safety hazard to the children. All equipment shall be arranged so as not to obstruct supervision of children. It was determined based on observation several playground equipment has cracks, chipped paint, rust and missing bolts that are accessible to children and can pose a safety hazard.

-Back Playground: Purple slide has a crack in it, rust on equipment and missing screws/bolts near the slide and exposed screws, and chipping paint.

-Right Side Playground: Crack on purple playground structure (near the word race car), chipping paint on equipment, rust on steps and equipment, missing screws on equipment and a crack near the word race car on equipment

-Right Side Playground: Chipping paint and rust on equipment

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will provide a variety of age-appropriate equipment that is arranged so as not to obstruct supervision of children. Staff will check the equipment daily to ensure that the equipment is free of hazards, rust and splinters.

Correction Deadline: 4/30/2025

Food Service

Records Reviewed: 25

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 1

Staff # 19

Not Met

Date of Hire: 09/24/2024

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.14(2)-CPR missing,.14(2)-First Aid Missing

591-1-1-.18 Kitchen Operations

Met

Comment

Kitchen appears clean and well organized.

Health and Hygiene

Records Reviewed: 25

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 1

Staff # 19

Not Met

Date of Hire: 09/24/2024

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.14(2)-CPR missing,.14(2)-First Aid Missing

591-1-1-.10 Diapering Areas & Practices(CR)

Met

Comment

Proper diapering procedures observed.

591-1-1-.17 Hygiene(CR)

Met

Comment

Staff were observed to remind children to wash hands.

591-1-1-.20 Medications(CR)

N/A

Comment

The Provider currently does not dispense/administer medication.

Safety**Records Reviewed: 25****Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 1**

Staff # 19

Not Met

Date of Hire: 09/24/2024

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.14(2)-CPR missing,.14(2)-First Aid Missing

591-1-1-.05 Animals

N/A

Comment

Center does not keep animals on premises.

591-1-1-.11 Discipline(CR)

Met

Comment

Staff were observed to maintain a positive learning environment on this date.

591-1-1-.13 Field Trips(CR)

Met

Comment

Center does not participate in field trips at this time.

591-1-1-.36 Transportation(CR)

Met

Comment

A current/completed inspection was observed for all vehicles used in transporting children this date.

Comment

Complete documentation of transportation observed.

Comment

The vehicle had an approved fire extinguisher and first aid kit on this date.

Sleeping & Resting Equipment**Records Reviewed: 25****Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 1**

Staff # 19

Not Met

Date of Hire: 09/24/2024

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.14(2)-CPR missing,.14(2)-First Aid Missing

591-1-1-.30 Safe Sleeping and Resting Requirements(CR)

Met

Comment

Please ensure that cribs/cots are labeled for individual use.

Staff Records**Records Reviewed: 25****Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 1**

Staff # 19

Not Met

Date of Hire: 09/24/2024

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.14(2)-CPR missing,.14(2)-First Aid Missing

591-1-1-.09 Criminal Records and Comprehensive Background Checks(CR)**Met****Comment**

Criminal record checks were observed to be complete.

Comment

Director provided [five] file(s) for employees hired since last visit. The consultant observed four new staff members hired since the previous visit to have evidence of a satisfactory comprehensive criminal background check on file.

591-1-1-.14 First Aid & CPR**Not Met****Comment**

Complete first aid kits observed in center and on vehicles.

Comment

Please be mindful of training expiration dates. A First Aid/CPR training is scheduled for March 11, 2025 for all staff members.

Finding

591-1-1-.14(2) requires a Staff member who is trained in CPR and first aid to be on the premises and on any field trip whenever any child is present. In addition, Staff who provide direct care to children must satisfactorily obtain certification in first aid and CPR by December 29, 2016 if employed prior to September 30, 2016 and within 90 days of their hire date if employed after September 30, 2016. It was determined based on review of records staff member #20 , date of hire September 24, 2024, did not obtain First Aid and CPR training within 90 days of their hire date.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will develop a schedule to ensure there is always a staff person with current first aid and CPR training present and will develop and implement a plan to ensure all staff members have satisfactorily completed first aid and CPR training by the specified date.

Correction Deadline: 4/5/2025

591-1-1-.31 Staff(CR)**Met****Comment**

Staff observed to be compliant with applicable laws and regulations.

Staffing and Supervision

Records Reviewed: 25**Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 1**

Staff # 19

Not Met

Date of Hire: 09/24/2024

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.14(2)-CPR missing,.14(2)-First Aid Missing

591-1-1-.32 Staff:Child Ratios and Group Size(CR)**Met****Comment**

Center observed to maintain appropriate staff:child ratios.

591-1-1-.32 Supervision(CR)**Met****Comment**

Staff observed to provide direct supervision and be attentive to children's needs.